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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated August 12, 2004, in the above-identified application. As December 12, 2004 fell on a Sunday, this response is timely submitted within four months of the mailing date of the non-final Office Action on Monday December 13, 2004, as extended by the one-month extension filed herewith. If any additional extension of time is necessary for this Amendment to be considered timely filed or if no request is attached, such extension or additional extension is hereby requested. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Disclosure Statements dated May 3, 2004 and November 2, 2004 have not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449's, a copy of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return them to the undersigned attorney.

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- 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
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